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AIRPLANE TO DEVELOP CHINA EVENTS THAT MADE HISTORY

American Commercial Attache Points Out How Problem Facing That Country May Be Met.

The keynote of the great problem of development which is facing China is transportation. The American commercial attache at Peking, Mr. John Arnold, has laid emphasis on this in an article in the Chinese Recorder—"China's Economic Problems and Christian Missionary Effort." Mr. Arnold deals with the necessity of preparing the Chinese people for the great economic change which is upon them. Railways will mean much to China, but the necessity for the training and preparation of which Mr. Arnold speaks is shown to be directly urgent when Prof. Middleton Smith's views on the use of airplanes to China are known. China is a land of waterways, and these waterways afford the necessary existing lines of transportation along which, to secure the success of commercial aviation, air routes and supply depots should be established. Schools of technical training should supply the necessary Chinese skilled labor, and with these aerial services established, Professor Smith foresees such an incalculable increase in the rapidity of communications as completely to revolutionize the country internally and add to its deep importance as a world factor.

HAD AN OBJECT IN POSING

Moose Didn't Stand for Her Photograph Just to Accommodate the Camera Holder.

A moose out in the wilds does not stop to pose for her picture. There is generally a reason for the peculiar actions of wild things. In the current issue of the Hunter-Trapper, published in Columbus, O., hunters write of their experience. "We had an early start Thursday and Sam soon proclaimed that his pipe reared moose. The first bend was rounded and knee-deep in the water stood a fat sleek cow. Our canoe, advanced toward her, the camera set for an exposure. Sam called softly and she advanced a hundred feet toward us ears erect, with a curious 'what are you' manner. "At 75 feet she stopped and posed for the picture, and then waited until we were 50 feet away before she turned into the woods. At the top of the bank she waited for us to pass before crashing into the timber. "Her action was explained when we turned the bend and at the water's edge saw her calf, a fine four or five months' old fellow, which climbed the bank and was away after her at once."

New Cloth for Hard Wear.
A new textile fabric which, it is claimed, will tend to lower the present high cost of men's clothing is being placed on the market by a Pudsey (Yorkshire) manufacturer. writes United States Trade Commissioner, Henry F. Grady from London. The London agents of the manufacturer, state that the new cloth is made entirely of silk wool (or short fibers); and that, while superior in wearing properties to a pure worsted, it can be sold at the price of the best wool fabrics. It is said to be strong and almost untearable, very suitable for hard wear and can be obtained in grays, browns and blacks.

No Novelty.
"As I came from the station just now," said a recently arrived guest, "I noticed a crowd in front of the Right Place store and heard considerable yelling. What was the excitement?"
"A farmer and the storekeeper were telling what they thought of each other's infernal hogghishness in wanting five prices for the stuff they had to sell," replied the landlord of the Penna tavern. "But there wasn't any particular excitement—it happens every day. The crowd merely gathered in the hope that they might accidentally say something new and interesting."—Kansas City Star.

Weds During His Lunch Hour.
How to be married though working was the title of a little sketch staged the other day by E. W. Grieder, a printer employed on the St. Paul Dispatch.

Grieder faced a problem. He was slated as a principal in a marriage ceremony. His only spare time was a half hour for lunch.
So he called his fiancée, Miss Clara Lovitz, by telephone, arranged with her to meet him in the office of Henry Gallick, court commissioner, and the ceremony was performed. Grieder then took lunch and returned to work.

Valuable Parasitic Fly.
A recent agricultural department bulletin states that a parasitic fly, *compsilura cinctipennis*, has been used with great success to destroy gypsy moth and brown-tail moth in New England. It will also aid in the control of other insect pests. A few years ago the white-marked tussock moth was a serious pest in New England, but has practically disappeared since *compsilura* became established. The cabbage worm, the celery worm and the fall webworm have all been reduced by the activities of the new parasite.

Quick Action.
"The war made exceptional opportunities."
"Yes; a fellow could begin at the bottom and at the same time go over the top."

Anniversaries of Independence Declaration and Landing of the Pilgrims Are Both Near.

Our country approaches two notable dates in its history. Philadelphians have already begun to talk about a great international celebration for 1926 to commemorate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of independence.

But next year comes a still more historic birthday. It will be 300 years next November since the pilgrims landed in America, writes "Girard" in the Philadelphia Press.

People refer constantly to them as the "Pilgrim Fathers," but as Roland Usher, in his book points out, "Fathers" is scarcely a justified title.

Of the 102 persons who came over in the Mayflower, only nine had reached forty years of age. But two of them were fifty.

Thirty-nine were children and there were 19 grownup women, one of whom was unmarried. As there were 25 bachelors on board the Mayflower, that lone maiden probably was never a wallflower.

The three most famous characters, Bradford, Allen and Miles Standish, were all young fellows, aged respectively thirty-one, twenty-one and thirty-six.

One of the most fatal epidemics on record smote that little colony and in four months 44 of the 102 pilgrims were dead. It was a disease akin to tuberculosis.

TIMBER SUPPLY RUNNING LOW

Government Planning Measures to Protect Supply on Hand and Encourage Future Growth.

A larger program of public acquisition of forests by the federal government, states and municipalities, and protection and perpetuation of forest growths on all privately owned lands which may not be used better for agriculture, is recommended in the annual report of the forester of the department of agriculture.

This policy is made necessary, the report said, by the diminishing timber supply. The rate of depletion of the forests is more than twice what is being produced by growth in a form serviceable for purposes other than firewood.

"Already the supplies of all the great Eastern centers of production are approaching exhaustion, with the exception of the South," the report said, "and even there most of the mills have not over ten to fifteen years' supply of virgin timber."

"The Southern pine is being withdrawn from many points as a competitive factor and its place taken by Western timbers. This inevitably results in added freight charges, which the consumer must pay."

The report suggested that the federal government work primarily through state agencies.

New Process for Drying Beets.
By the recently devised new process in sugar making, it is claimed that nearly 70 per cent of the water of beet roots can be extracted on the spot where they are grown. Thus dried, the material keeps indefinitely; it can be transported to places where fuel is plentiful, even over long distances; and it can be accumulated in stocks sufficient to keep factories running continuously, instead of requiring to be used up in a short season. The same process is suggested for treating fruits and vegetables designed for industrial-alcohol distilleries.

Shoe Mending at Home.
The calling-up of the village bootmaker or "cobbler" has seriously affected domestic convenience in many rural districts.

His importance is suddenly recognized, and his loss has, in several isolated midland hamlets, given a remarkable stimulus to shoe-mending at home.

Technical classes in soles, heeling and patching have been arranged, and country women are rapidly acquiring the art of cobbling. Lady Petre declares that it should be as natural to do this at home as to darn stockings. —London Chronicle.

Making Play Pay.

A Bay City sociologist urges all fathers to learn to play games of make-believe with their children, whatever the expenses of energy or time, saying it will in the end prove well worth while, and we can fully agree with this because of the excellent results we have already obtained pretending we are the sleeping child when Santa Claus comes, or the black bear that has holed up for the winter when the Indian comes hunting for him.—Detroit News.

Australia's Search for Oil.
While thoroughly testing Papua and German Guinea with British assistance, for oil wells, Australia is also looking within her own borders. The prime minister, Mr. Hughes, has announced that the federal government will pay a bonus of \$5,000 for the discovery of commercial oil in the commonwealth. Probably the discovery of oil in payable quantities in Great Britain has encouraged the Dominion government.

They Should Worry!
"I'm afraid raw sugar is going to be scarce."
"That will make no difference to us. We always use the cooked kind."
—Cleveland Press.

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HEAD OF A FAMILY

Unmarried men and women who are bread-winners for others are granted special exemption on their earnings before figuring the Income Tax now being collected. Although a return must be filed by every unmarried person, and by every married person living apart from wife (or husband) who had a net income of \$1000 or more during 1919, recognition is made in the law of the home burdens carried by millions of such persons, and relief from excessive taxation is especially provided.

In addition to the ordinary personal exemption of \$1000, and additional exemption of \$1000, is granted to "heads of families," and there is also provided an exemption of \$200 for each dependent under 18 years of age who is mentally or physically defective.

The \$200 for each dependent may be claimed by any taxpayer who is the chief support of such dependent. This is not confined to dependents who are members of the family or relatives. On the other hand it does not include servants or others who are earning their living. And it does not apply to the wife or husband of the married taxpayer, even though such person may have become a total burden.

It should be remembered that the person who claims exemption as "head of a family" must qualify for it. Two single persons who divide between them, more or less equally, the financial and other responsibilities of a household cannot claim that either one is the head of the family. But if a single person actually assumes the total responsibilities of the household and is aided by having one of his brothers or sisters support himself and contributing an amount that could not practically be considered more than his board, such trivial circumstances must not be allowed to interfere with his clear claim for exemption.

A single person is the head of a family if by December 31st he had become the support of close relatives (by blood, marriage, or adoption) living in the same household with him and looked upon by them to exercise a greater or less amount of control in the matters affecting the support and maintenance of the household.

The phrase "sole support" is here used in the sense that there is no other person to whom the dependents are looking for a substantial portion of their support. There may be another source of income (such as interest on bonds, dividends on stocks, pension) which, if meagre enough to still leave the recipient dependent, should not interfere with the claim for exemption. Such meagre income of dependents, as well as the inconsequential profit on the board of any self-supporting member of the household, must however be included in the return of the board of the household.

But a division of responsibility will in every case exclude the parties from the claim for the additional exemption. Article 302 of Regulations 45—defines that a head of a family is "a person who actually supports and maintains in one household or more individuals who are closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage, or by adoption, and whose right to exercise family control and provide for these dependent individuals is based upon some moral or legal obligation."

Once the existence of the fact that a taxpayer is the principal cause of the creation or maintenance of a home is established it cannot be destroyed by his mere temporary or unavoidable absence from it. If a father is left with a young child to whom he cannot give the proper attention himself, and he places this child with relatives or elsewhere, he should still be considered the head of a family even if yet further force of circumstances would oblige him to live elsewhere; provided that he still exercises fatherly control over the well-being, education and filial feelings of the child, and did not (while furnishing the support) allow the child to become

a virtual orphan. If, however, without necessity the dependent continuously makes his home elsewhere, his benefactor is not the head of a family, irrespective of the question of support.

MOTOR BANDITS

There is a theory that the stress and strain of modern life inseparable from civilization's advance, and in spite of its improved sanitation, are responsible for new diseases more complicated than the old. There appears to be basis for another theory, with equally paradoxical foundation, that in proportion as civilization advances crime increases—an increase due to the creation of new opportunities. Consider, for example, what the ubiquitous automobile of our day has done for the bandit. No longer are bandits restricted to thinly-populated regions where the law's machinery works slowly or ineffectively. No longer do they find it necessary to obstruct and hold up trains at remote points so that when he job is complete they can fade into the depths of trackless forests. The motor car creates far richer fields of endeavor, abounding in opportunities, in the very centers of population. Almost every day we read of the successful looting of banks and jewelry shops by motor bandits in our largest cities.

Without the motor car—one of modern civilization's greatest triumphs—such raids under the very nose of the police would be impossible. The motor car provides a most convenient and effective getaway. While one innocent-looking man sits in the car keeping it in readiness for a quick jump, his three or four confederates step into the bank or jewelry store, pull their guns, order all hands up, grab the loot, back out, jump into the car, speed away and are soon hidden behind the screen of a great city's crowded traffic. One of the latest of these robberies, typical of many, occurred in the Overbrook section of Philadelphia. Timing their job at a favorable hour, the bandits looted the bank of \$6000 in cash and \$3000 in Liberty bonds and got away without the least difficulty. As usual, while one man kept the motor running outside four other men entered the bank, cowed the cashier, teller and stenographer with drawn revolvers and promptly did their work. Even the entrance of two of the bank's customers did not interrupt them; for these also were at once scared stiff, the looting meanwhile going on without a pause. The job complete, the robbers even took time to put the two telephones out of commission before they backed out with leveled guns, jumped into the car and dashed away.

Robin Hood, Dick Turpin, the other highwaymen of old, even the more modern train robbers of the Jesse James type, are all eclipsed by these less truly daring but far more successful motor bandits of the present day, who owe both their opportunities and their success to industrial civilization's great servant—the automobile. As a crime breeder and reliable aider, as a creator of opportunity, the automobile is without a parallel. Shall we therefore abolish the automobile? With one voice American industrialism will answer no—it is impossible. Yet such a demand is logically to be expected of reformers and lawmakers who studiously consider what they should next prohibit with a view to legislate morality into the people.

BECAUSE OF DISLOYALTY

There is no doubt whatever as to both the power and the right of the House of Representatives to refuse to seat Victor Berger after his second election. The Constitution plainly and unequivocally declares that each House shall be the judge of the elections, return and qualifications of its own members, and, when this power is given, there goes with it a duty commensurate with the power. The easiest way—the least troublesome way—would have been to seat Berger and say that the responsibility rests upon the people who elected him. But where there is a doubt, power there is a double responsibility, and the House could not have shirked its own responsibility by calling attention to the fact that Berger was the choice of a plurality of the people of his district. Congress is enacting legislation for the suppression of sedition. It is endeavoring to defend the government of the United States from its enemies. In what an inconsistent position would it be if, while making this effort, it seated a man convicted as Berger was, of seditious utterances? There are some 45,000 male voters in Berger's district. Among them there must be not less than a hundred who are as well qualified

intellectually as Berger, and untainted by even a suspicion of seditious intentions. There are undoubtedly a score of Socialists—men entertaining the same economic theories as Berger—who have not tried to embarrass the government when it was confronted by a foreign foe, any one of whom would be seated without a moment's delay if elected to Congress. That Berger was not refused his seat because of his Socialistic beliefs is demonstrated by the fact that he has been seated heretofore, and another Socialist from New York was seated. Berger was refused his seat because of his conviction of disloyalty. He should be rejected again if he should be re-elected. If a majority of the voters of that district will be satisfied with no one but Berger, the responsibility is theirs. The House has shown its readiness to accept and fulfill the responsibility placed upon it by the section of the Constitution which gives it the power to pass upon the qualifications of its members.

ARMISTICE DAY LOSSES

More useless discussion of the unavoidable sacrifice of life at the front on armistice day has been brought by a captain of the Ninety-second (negro) Division, who complains of needless waste of life on the morning of November 11, 1918, when he submits. 17 were killed and 236 wounded in his division—a record, by the way, which shows that the said division of some 30,000 could not have been very actively engaged if its loss was so small in half a day's fighting. In reply the General Pershing admits that the armistice was signed some hours before the fighting ceased, but shows that firing did cease as soon after the signing as word could be sent to both sides of the line from Switzerland to the sea. The time for carrying the news being calculated, 11 o'clock was fixed as the hour for all points of the line to cease firing at once, and firing did cease at all points at the prescribed moment.

Of course it was hard on the families of those killed or wounded on the last day or in the last hour, but the tragical situation was unavoidable. Knowing the character of the enemy, Marshal Foch had issued orders for a continued vigorous advance on the morning of November 11. He was disposed to take no chances until the enemy had actually signed. He knew that false rumors of signing had been circulated, presumably with trickery in view, and he knew that stern measures were to the last moment were imperative. The complaint made virtually amounts to the contention that firing should have ceased as soon as the first rumor of the German desire for an armistice, came days before November 11, and if such a course had been followed another month of hard fighting with great losses would doubtless have been necessary before the signed armistice became a fact.

AN OBJECT LESSON

The declarations of Herbert Hoover and Eugene Meyer, Jr., that Europe is not in need of all the monetary aid certain agencies are seeking from the United States, and that we are overdoing the matter of helping the countries overseas is particularly interesting in the light of some little exploited but really significant incidents of recent record.

A few weeks ago there came the announcement in a modest cablegram which probably escaped general observation, that the immense textile mills in the war ravaged districts of France were back to half time normal capacity, and that by early summer they should be on a pre-war basis. Within a fortnight a steamer sailed into New York with a cargo of Danish butter, and as a result the wholesale price of that domestic output which had been held for export suffered a sharp decline. Now Belgian structural steel is being looked to by New York contractors as a possible agency that will halt the upward trend of building costs in the east. Representatives of Belgian steel mills have been in New York for some time offering material at a very advantageous figure.

These may be little straws, but they show the direction the industrial winds are blowing abroad. It is evident that Europe, arising from the war wreckage, has tackled the problem of reconstruction in a practical manner, and is getting back into the old-time stride, while America, suffering the least of any of the nations involved in the big struggle, is still battling unrest and discontent and endeavoring to get under way once more on an even keel.

It is just possible that our solicitude for Europe—a solicitude wholly commendable up to any reasonable limit—we have been overlooking some

of our own needs, and that, as has been broadly hinted in well informed quarters, it is time we did reconstruction work of our own right here at home.

THOSE ENDORSEMENTS

Much is being made of the fact that many church organizations, assemblies and synods have endorsed the league of nations. A list recently given out shows that practically all of these endorsements were made between February 18th and June 19th—most of them in May—in other words before a draft of the covenant was brought home from Paris by President Wilson had been made public. It is worthy of note that since the first of July practically all of the endorsements made by religious bodies have been with modifications. Of course action taken before the covenant had been made public, or its provisions debated had no bearing with thoughtful people. Favoring a league of nations in some form does not mean endorsement of the league as originally proposed; it can quite as accurately be interpreted as endorsement of the league covenant with the Lodge reservations.

HAVE WE SO MANY?

The Elizabeth Herald in its issue last week, says that "a man from Charleroi, speaking of prohibition, said there were at least 200 stills in that town." If that be the case the "wets" should not be discouraged, for with such a large supply to draw from it ought to be possible to "wet one's whistle" with but little difficulty.

Attorney General Mitchell Palmer says that about all the Republicans have done is to "investigate our victories." The phrase "our victories" would come with better grace from someone who was in the war. The people are under the impression that the victories in the war were won by the fighting men on the battle lines, and not by the politicians who wasted the money and monopolized the spot light at Washington.

In England even the hangman demands more pay, giving as part of his grievance, that he is no longer allowed to sell the noose after it has done its work. Formerly the hangman's rope was sold in bits to morbid curiosity hunters and to persons confessing the curious belief that certain ailments could be cured by rubbing the affected parts with a bit of the rope that had broken a convict's neck.

Mr. Bryan is less prolific in propositions than of yore. Aside from treaty compromise or surrender, his only suggested Democratic party policies are the referendum and recall, extensive road building and a government newspaper to divide honors and labors with the Congressional Record. Pretty small potatoes for a party desirous to be great.

In the fiscal year 1919 the United States bought goods "made in Nippon" to the amount of \$303,993,041, more than we ever bought in a single year from Germany or even from Great Britain. Japan will stand a good deal before she will sacrifice such a great and enormously expanding market by going to war with us.

I had taken little nephew with me to a funeral at the home of one of our neighbors. He was very quiet during the music and singing and subdued weeping of the mourners, but gave a sigh of relief when the services were over. On our way home he looked up at me and remarked: "It wasn't a very lively party, was it, auntie?"—Chicago American.

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Madame Pfeiffer should take her place in history alongside of Rolf the Walker, or Traveler (Ganger), for no woman, living or dead, has accomplished so much with her legs. She was born in Vienna in 1797. A love affair having gone askew, and an unfortunate marriage to a man thrice her age, turned Ida Pfeiffer's thoughts into the wide, wide world, and she began her famous journeys, four voyages, which went four times not only round the world, but in and out of the world, including the islands of cannibals near Java, the mysteries of Peru and Ecuador, Bagdad and Otaheite in the Pacific ocean, Panama and the United States. If she had been a gifted writer we might have had valuable data. But it is not fair to ask the forehead to equal such underpinnings of power and endurance.

First Canned Pineapples.

It was to the discovery of the possibilities of a trade in canned pineapples that the great pine-farming industry in the Far East is due. Two Englishmen, at Singapore, saw the suitability of the fruit for canning. Its shape was just right, it could easily be grown to a uniform size, and it was in great demand in countries where it would not grow out of doors.

The trade was soon taken over entirely by the industrious Chinese and has for a long time been one of their staple exports. In many of the warmer parts of China, miles of fields may be seen regularly and neatly planted with the pine. It is invariably multiplied by suckers from the root.

Mountains.

Mountains seem to have been built for the human race, as at once their schools and their cathedrals; full of treasures of illuminated manuscript for the scholar, kindly in simple lessons for the worker, quiet in pale cloisters for the thinker, glorious in holiness for the worshiper. They are great cathedrals of the earth, with their gates of rock, pavements of cloud, choirs of stream and stone, altars of snow, and vaults of purple traversed by the continual stars.—Ruskin.

Wrens Like Human Society.

The house wren is one of the most sociable and confiding of birds and on this account they will build their nests in little houses that are built for them no matter how close to a human habitation. Furthermore, the wren is one of the most valuable of birds, for it feeds entirely on insects and thus helps to save the trees and the vegetables in the garden from the pests which would eat them. The wren builds its nest of grass or reeds stuffed into any cranny that takes its fancy.

Government.

Government is not an edifice that the founders turned over to posterity all completed. It is an institution, like a university, which falls unless the process of education continues.—Calvin Coolidge.

On the Go!

Few married women are really happy. Even if she marries a man after her own heart she is in mortal dread that he may, some day, be after another woman's heart.—Cartoons Magazine.

Did Her Best to Get There.

When Lucy's teacher told her that she was five minutes late for roll call, she replied: "I didn't mean to be late, and if I hadn't runned all the way, I'd been a heap later."

And Dodge if They See You First.

According to bill collectors the "all-around" good fellow usually takes longest to "square" up his accounts.—Cartoons Magazine.

The Continuous.

"I like vaudeville," remarked a girl the other day, "because the intermission doesn't come until the end."—Boston Transcript.

Substitute for Beeswax.

A substitute for beeswax and paraffin is obtained in China from wax deposits of an insect living on ash trees.

GOOD ROAD WORK IN GREENE CO.

Greene county is preparing to take care of its share of the expense of constructing a highway from the Monongahela river to Waynesburg by way of Carmichaels. The highway is now under construction, the work being in charge of the state. But the county is to pay half of the expense, which will amount to \$300,000. This makes Greene county's share \$150,000.

At the meeting of the commissioners held on Tuesday the county tax levy was placed at four mills, an increase of one and one-half mills over the preceding year. At the same time the contract for the road between the Dry Tavern in Jefferson township and the Monongahela river by way of Carmichaels, was let. This will cost \$300,000 of which the county pays the half. Work on the contract will begin with the opening of spring weather, and much of the construction should be completed before the end of next fall.

The Monessen and Donora High school basketball teams meet in a regularly scheduled game at Donora, on Friday evening. As both teams appear to be very evenly matched a spirited game is expected. Both teams defeated the Duquesne High in extra periods, which would indicate the relative strength of the contestants.

The Anti-Saloon League having decreed that no candidate with any suspicion of "dampness" about his person will be acceptable, it is plain enough that neither the governor of New York nor Mr. Elihu Root is wasting any time on Presidential aspiration.

A Heidelberg professor announces that Germany "need not be ashamed of the defeat." True, but Germany needs to be ashamed of allowing her lust of conquest to plunge the world into the most destructive of wars.

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The following executors, administrators, guardians and trustees have filed their respective accounts on the dates indicated, in the offices of the Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans Court, and the same will be presented to the Orphans Court of Washington County, at the Court House, Washington, Pa., for confirmation, on Monday, February 9, 1920.

113	Brenton, Lizzie M.	Eoyd E. Warner, Admr.	January 7, 1920
114	John Cooper	Brown, B. C., Exch.	January 7, 1920
115	S. C. Scott	Scott, S. C., N. Yorty, Admrs.	January 7, 1920
116	George Weis	Kiel, Joseph, Admr.	January 7, 1920
117	Laub, Mary or Marie	H. H. Williams, Admr.	January 8, 1920
118	Tottelack, Frank	Washington Trust Co., Admr	January 9, 1920
119	Inicenti Bof	Washington Trust Co., Admr	January 9, 1920
120	Baker, Donald B.	Washington Trust Co. Gdn.	January 9, 1920
121	Baker, Sarah Ruth	Washington Trust Co. Gdn	January 9, 1920
122	Hopkins, Joseph	Citizens Nat.Bank,Admr., c.t.a	January 9, 1920

All parties interested are hereby notified that an Audit List will be made up of all the foregoing Accounts, and that said Audit List will be taken up on Monday, February 23, 1920, and continue thereafter each day (Saturday afternoons, Sundays and Monday morning excepted) until the whole list has been disposed of.

John Aiken
Register and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Orphans Court.
Washington, Pa. January 8, 1920.

**Once Heard, One Is Not Apt to Forget
the Trill of the Beautiful
Dickcissel.**

As far as we are informed, there is but one American bird whose song can be heard above the roar and rattle of a swiftly moving train, when the receiving end is on the said train.

You may be "jazzing" along at sixty or seventy miles an hour in your comfortable Pullman seat and over the tremendous hum and racket of the steel caravan will come to you from the little feathered fellow on the telegraph wire outside the incessant song of hot-weather joy.

"Dick! Dick! Dickcissel!"

Or, if you prefer another analysis: "Chip! Chip! Chee-chee-chee!"

So the Dickcissel has a distinct strut of his own—something that no other bird can imitate or rival. Sometimes we think Dick is a bit proud of it, too, for he lides it, railway right of way clear across the middle western and plains states in such numbers his song is ever in our ears while you are travelling.

The Dickcissel was formerly called the black-throated bunting and is a very beautiful creature as well as very useful. He is mostly of a rich yellow hue, with a black throat—but nobody need identify him by his dress, for his song is inimitable. In our experience we never heard any of the mocking

birds attempt to imitate the "Chip! Chip! Chee-chee-chee!" of the hot-ter,ther friend.

He is really a salamander of the air, too, for he is late in arriving and early in departing, and does his best vocal stunts when you and I are gasping beneath an electric fan. He eats lots of bugs and weed seeds and is a mighty good citizen.—Omaha World-Herald.

**Writers of Deathless Lines Also Won
Immortality on the Bloody Fields
of Battle.**

What power have the sacred Nine
over their loved ones to make poets
take to war?

Sidney, writer of deathless lines,
died a gallant soldier.

Dante defended his tenets in arms. Byron contracted a mortal fever helping to free Greece from her tyranny, and Buras was a member of Scotch dragoons, with no opportunity arising for heroics that marked him a soldier.

He was, however, valiant, and left what is probably the greatest war poem in all poetry. "Scots Wha Hae W' Wallace Bled!"

And now out of the great defenders of humanity in the war just being straightened out comes D'Annunzio, Italy's bard, fighting the fight of a captain who will hold out "if it lasts all summer!"

Joyce Kilmer sleeps in France.
Allan Seeger is proud "a few brave
drops were ours."

And Robert Service was at the front bringing in the mangled, and has given us a poem in his "Rhymes of a Red Cross Man," entitled "Grand Pere," that will make the bravest shudder.

O, ye, who called the land to arms,
ye hypocrites that gave an outburst of
fine fire with your pens, reddened with
shame and bow an humble head to
these who, as Edwin Markham says,
"fought the poetry they sang."—Mil-
waukee Sentinel.

The land question, particularly as it relates to the Indians, has of late been receiving attention from those interested in the future of Chile. The tendency has been to take every advantage of these natives, who, despite the many handicaps that official and unofficial greed have placed in their way, are admitted to be making substantial progress. They have, as might have been expected, shown themselves particularly proficient in agriculture and cattle breeding. Crying evils in the administration of the lands have been pointed out in the public press, but as yet the authorities do not seem to be sufficiently interested in remedying a state of affairs that does much to alienate the sympathies of an important, if subordinate, part of the population.

Modern English is a composite of Latin and the language of the ancient Britons who were conquered by the Romans, together with many Scandinavian words introduced by the Danes when they conquered England, German words brought by the Saxons, and French words brought by the Normans. There is scarcely a language that has not contributed something to modern English, but those mentioned have been the largest contributors. Many technical words have been taken from the Greek.

Piece of Money Issued in China More Than Five Centuries Ago Owned in America.

Marco Polo found banknotes in China ages ago, printed on paper made from the bark of the mulberry tree. One of these notes, upon which the great Venetian traveler himself may have gazed, is on exhibition at this day in the office of an American company. It is one of a series issued by the Ming dynasty about 1399 A. D., "current anywhere under the heavens"—and seems to have been printed from wooden blocks on a sheet of paper nine by thirteen inches—a bigger surface than any man could cover with both hands outstretched. It is good for "one string of cash." The provision against forgery is simple to the point of severity—"Counterfeiters hereof will be executed. Persons giving information of counterfeiters will be rewarded with taels 250, and, in addition, will receive the property belonging to the criminal." The head of the emperor who gave the order and the lopped heads of the counterfeiters have long since moldered into impalpable dust, the property of the criminal vanished and left not so much as a shadow, but the faded old banknote, pressed between the sheets of glass and framed in carved teak, still croaks its harsh warning to him who can understand it.

A boy with the medical corps of the American army of occupation in Germany wrote to his mother: "You see a beautiful girl walking down the street. If she has silk stockings on, she is feminine. If she is singular, you become nominative. You walk across to her, changing the verbal and then become dative. If she's not objective, you become plural. You walk home together. Her mother is accusative. You become imperative. You go in and sit down. The little brother is an indefinite article. You talk of the future. She changes to the object. You kiss her and then she becomes masculine, her father is present, things are tense and you are a past participle."—Ontario Post.

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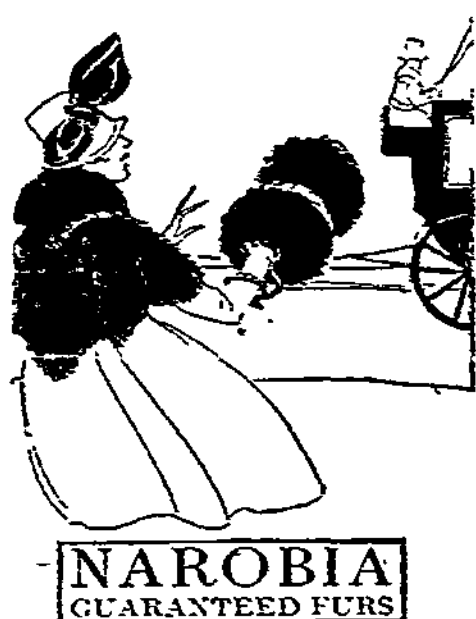
We are only going to have one Clearance Sale and this one surely ought to be a hummer. It would pay us to carry this merchandise over but, following our custom, we offer it to you at real money saving prices. May we even urge you to buy? We simply cannot replace these goods at these prices.

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One lot Children's Coats. Only 5 Coats in this lot. January Clearance Price \$5.75

One lot Children's Coats. Formerly sold 13.50 to \$19.50. good quality January Clearance S. P. \$7.50

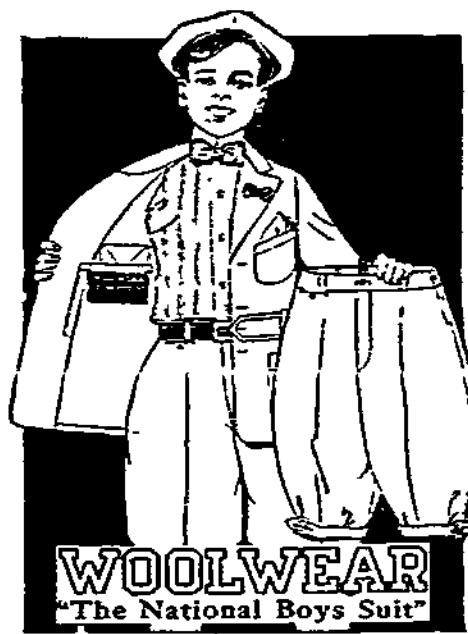
One lot Children's Coats our very best coats included in this lot. Formerly sold at \$18.50 and \$20.00 January Clearance S. P. \$9.75

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One lot of Boys Overcoats. Some formerly sold as high as \$12.00. Jan. Clearance S. P. \$5.75

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One lot of Men's Overcoats—This lot includes a number of Coats, good warm, serviceable coats in light colors. Formerly sold as high as \$25.00. January Clearance Sale Price \$10.75

One lot of Men's Overcoats—This lot includes some very good coats that could not be bought for almost twice the money wholesale today. January Clearance Sale Price \$14.75

ALL OUR BETTER COATS GO AT ONE-FOURTH OFF

MENS SUITS

One lot of Men's Suits—This lot includes some very good values and could not be found elsewhere for at least one third more money for they are about half the wholesale cost today. Jan. Clearance S. P. \$9.75

One lot Men's Suits—this lot includes suits that could not be bought wholesale today for twice the money. Not the most stylish but good serviceable Suits. January Clearance Sale Price \$15.75

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People troubled with bronchial, asthmatic and catarrhal troubles for years say it only takes about three of four bottles of Earle's Hypo-Cod to completely relieve it. Hundreds of thousands have stopped their cough. Strengthened their lungs and fortified themselves against such wintry troubles with Earle's Hypo-Cod. Why not go down to the store tonight and secure a bottle of Earle's Hypo-Cod. It is so powerful and yet so nice to take, everyone likes it. Read formula on bottle.

Earle's Hypo-Cod is sold here by Henning's Drug Store, and the leading druggists in all nearby towns. Price \$1.25 plus 5 cents war tax.

Miss Florence Schuler, who made her home with her sister in Monessen and Joseph Sutherland, of Charleroi were married January 15, in Monessen. The bridal couple left on Tuesday for a wedding trip, which will be spent mostly in West Virginia, visiting with friends, after which they will return to North Charleroi, where for a time they will make their home with a brother of the groom, Arthur Sutherland.

CAPTURE WHISKEY ON STATE HIGHWAY

An automobile truck loaded with whiskey was captured by state troopers near Greensburg on Wednesday and three men said to have been in charge of the truck were arrested. The officers reported that several armed men in an auto, preceding the truck escaped. Authorities are of the opinion that the whiskey is part of the \$100,000 worth of liquor stolen from four Fayette county distilleries on Tuesday.

HIGH LICENSE BARS TRANSIENT VENDORS

Burgess Cox, of Donora has taken action against transient merchandise vendors who make a habit of setting up in mill towns, holding a sale about the time of a payday, and after remaining a few weeks depart for some other location. In Donora they have an ordinance which provides for a license of \$200 for all such vendors. Recently these itinerant merchants have endeavored to get by with paying a pro rata portion of this ordinance, but Burgess Cox cannot see the justice in it. He has decided that where such a merchant comes into the town for any sale of the character described above, he will have to pay the full license fee of \$200. This has had a discouraging effect on a number of such merchants, and they have decided that Donora is not a good town in which to do business.

CHARLEROI PLEASSED BY QUICK RESULTS

Everyone is pleased with the quick results of simple witchhazel, camphor, hydrasis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One man's eyes were so badly strained he could not read without pain. Two applications relieved him. A lady with weak, inflamed eyes was greatly helped by ONE bottle. We guarantee a small bottle of Lavoptik to help ANY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Hennings Drug Store.

ROAD SUPERVISORS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Road Supervisors' Association of Washington county was held at the county seat on Wednesday. A number of addresses on the care and upkeep of roads were made during the session. New officers were elected for the year.

GASOLINE TANK IS WRECKED BY TRAIN

A railroad accident which caused several thousand dollars worth of damage, occurred near the Centerville station on the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad about one o'clock p. m. Thursday. A local express train south bound hit a motor gasoline tank owned by the Atlantic Refining company, attached to the West Brownsville station, and in charge of John Vogt. The truck had stalled on the railroad track and the train bearing down upon it, collided with the tank before it could be brought to a stop. The tank which was loaded with 800 gallons of gasoline, was completely wrecked, and the gasoline spilled all over the track.

When it was seen that the collision could not be avoided, Edwards, the engineer, and his fireman, David Sumney, jumped from the engine, while Vogt also jumped from the truck. The gasoline, which had spread all over the track, was ignited by the fire in the engine, and Sumney and Vogt, who had been saturated with the fluid when the collision took place, were in danger of being burned to death, when Edwards, the engineer, who had escaped the bath, went to their rescue and succeeded in putting out the flames which had enveloped them. As it was both men were seriously burned.

The fire communicated to two of the express cars, both of which were badly burned, along with some of their contents. The damage is placed at several thousand dollars. The express crew had to work rapidly to save the larger part of the express shipments, which were endangered by the fire.

Advertise your wants in the Classified column of The Mail.

TITLE GAME FOR SOCCER FOOTBALL

A more than usually interesting game of football is scheduled to take place at the Charleroi ball park Saturday afternoon, when the Victory Hill and Dunlevy eleven meet for action. The championship of the Monongahela valley is at stake, and it is safe to say the contest will be one of the most bitterly contested of the season.

These teams have met twice before, in both instances in which the games resulted in ties. The first game neither team scored, while in the second it stood 2 all. Both teams have been playing splendid ball this season, and as there are a large number of soccer football followers in this section of the valley it is safe to assume that the park will hold a large assembly of enthusiastic rooters. A special car will accommodate the supporters of the Victory Hill team. The game will be called at three o'clock.

CAPT. JESSE VIRGIN LOST LIFE

Continued from Page 1
ed while on the battle front. He was long in the employ of the Monongahela river improvement, first under the Monongahela Navigation company, and remained in the service when the government took over the locks and dams over twenty years ago. He had charge of the repair boat Monongahela and was widely known as a competent and trusted foreman and overseer. He was personally looking after the work at Lock Three when the accident happened which resulted in his death. It will take some time to clear the lock chamber of the wreckage, thus causing a much longer delay than was anticipated. None of the bodies of the men had been recovered up until this morning, but efforts are being continued to find them.

MATTER OF INTEREST TO EX-SERVICE MEN

Through the \$2,000,000 appropriation by the National War Work Council, Y. M. C. A., for educational purposes, ex-service men in Washington county are now given an opportunity to register for agricultural commercial correspondence or collegiate scholarships. No examinations are required, and scholarships effective February 1, 1920. For application blanks and information apply to J. W. Moninger, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Washington, Pa.

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MONESSEN—DONORA BUS CO. TO INCREASE RATES

The Monessen-Donora bus company on Tuesday filed notice with the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania that beginning February 26, a number of increases and changes would be made in their rates. On and after that date the fare from Donora to Monessen will be increased from 15 to 25 cents, while ten trip tickets between these two points will be sold for 2.00.

Ice is running out of the Monongahela river pools, due to a rise at headwaters. It is expected that the stream will be cleared of the ice by tomorrow, which will allow navigation to be resumed again to its fullest extent.

Use the Classified Column.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Mercantile brick building located between Sixth and Seventh street, Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Realty Dept. 149-17

FOR SALE—Farm consisting of sixteen acres with six roomed house, good out buildings, including all stock and machinery and also four acres of coal on Monessen Brick Road. A. L. Dubinsky, Charleroi, Pa. 151-17

FOR SALE—To remove two buildings on Washington avenue and those interested may see S. L. Dubinsky, 418 Fallowfield avenue 184-17

FOR SALE—Four room house on Meadow avenue, lot 40x125. Large stable with stalls for eight cows. Also seven cows. Will sell house or stock separately if desired. Selling on account of health. Inquire 1018 Meadow avenue. Adolph Rehula. 192-16

FOR SALE—Gray wicker baby carriage. Good condition. Inquire Mrs. Harry McQuinn, Grant building, Fallowfield avenue. 195-17

WANTED—To do dressmaking French Dress Maker. Alteration 928 McKean avenue. Phone 106. Mrs. Doick. 191-15

WANTED—Stationary engineer Inquire 196 Mail office. 194-17

WANTED—Girl to assist with housework or woman to act as washer preferred. Inquire 318 Washington avenue. 195-12

A BARGAIN—4 living rooms, store room and garage, \$1500 stock of groceries, etc. Gasoline pump and Ford Truck. Store doing \$1000 business per month, situated on improved road near Charleroi. A bargain to a quick buyer. \$4200. Bowers & Hall. 186-17

LOST—Friday, Jan. 23, a Y. M. C. A. booklet containing railroad pass; either on Fallowfield or McKean avenues, or Fifth street. If ward if returned to 197 Mail office. 195-17

Marshal Foch says he won the fight by smoking his pipe—presumably meaning that with the assistance of Lady Nicotine he made better plans than he would otherwise been capable of. Of the plans of the Anti-Tobacco League bear fruit, the next generalissimo in the next great war will have no pipe to inspire him.



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Our lease is within a few hundred feet of some of the great gushers--of which there are at least 19 now producing from 5,000,000 to 50,000,000 feet of gas per day each.

It will be our aim to close this proposition out immediately and commence drilling as early as possible. We have already made tentative drilling arrangements.

Some of the well known leases within from four to seven hundred feet of us are the Dutcher and Lamp-Auld and Etna Foundry locations.

For further information call Louis M. Bennett, Grant and Water Streets, Pittsburgh, Bell, Court 3252, and N. J. Greenfield, 209 Ninth Avenue, McKeesport, Bell, McKeesport 421, or see Dr. Greenfield, Might Bldg., Charleroi, Pa., Bell Phone, 93-W.

Sure Relief



North Charleroi

Mr. and Mrs. William Jarvis and daughter Miss Elizabeth and son Oliver and Woodward Jarvis motored to Pittsburgh where they visited a day.

Miss Orpha Bane of Fredericktown spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bane.

Mrs. Oscar Froman has returned to Akron, Ohio, after spending several weeks here with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ruppert.

Miss Grace Phillips visited her cousin, Mrs. William Risbeck of Donora recently.

Miss Rose Snowden of Brownsville was an over Sunday guest of Miss Celine Hagerty.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carson and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Caron of Donora on Sunday.

The Misses Ella and Hannah Jarvis and Miss Mary Wilson have returned to their homes in Pittsburgh, after spending a few days with Miss Elizabeth Jarvis.

John L. Davies

D. & S.

H. S. Stratton

A PARTNERSHIP

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The property on which these wells are to be drilled is known as the McCain property, a part of the Guice farm, which is located in Versailles township, Allegheny

county, Pa., being about 700 feet from the State Road (formerly White Oak Level.) The property is also known as the McClure farm. There are producing wells within three hundred feet of the McCain property which shows conclusively that the lease is on absolute proven ground.

The shares in this proposition are \$50.00 each, and there are 1,200 to be issued.

Buy now in order to be sure of obtaining your share, as the managers have already sold about ONE-HALF OF THE ISSUE. We have 100 shares to sell.

We recommend this proposition as being above the ordinary and offer shares for sale at this office.

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Local phone 10

Miss Celine Hagerty spent a couple of days in Brownsville.

Charles Sembover of St. Paul is the guest of his sisters, Mrs. A. M. Rockwell and Mrs. Marian Davis.

James Williams of Illinois is the guest of his nephew Oscar Carson.

Mrs. Harry Curtis, has returned to her home in Racine, Ohio, after spending several days with Mrs. Harry Burkhardt.

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(The Pittsburgh Leader, Jan. 12, 1920.)
GAS BOOM EXTENDING
FROM MCKEESPORT FIELD
TO WEST NEWTON DIST.

West Newton, Pa., Jan. 12.—Further developments in the McKeesport gas field are causing the gas fever here to rise rapidly. Great activity in buying leases is under way. Several large oil and gas concerns are paying land owners from \$1 to \$100 an acre, besides letting them retain one-eighth royalty interests, for the right to drill on their property.

Although drilling is not actually in progress preparations to sink wells have been made on several sites, and the only delay in starting is the difficulty in getting necessary equipment.

Property which a short time ago was not considered especially valuable is now being sought. Benjamin Clawson a few years ago bought 10 acres of hillside, of which the coal rights were reserved, near Coal Hollow, one-half mile from here, for \$75. This week he leased the 10 acres to the Philadelphia Gas company, receiving besides an eighth interest in any gas or oil yield, a bonus of \$1,000.

A young man here who married a girl from this section at the same time married into a share in a gas bonus for \$1,400. The bride was an heir to some property, part of which was land. Although other heirs took cash for their portion she accepted two lots. This week a big company leased them for \$1,400.

The gas fever is extending to Rostraver and South Huntington townships. If the McKeesport developments extend this way the whole section is expected to boom.

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Your own capital alone can only accomplish small results for you. All big enterprises you will find are the accumulation of a number of moneyed interests. An investment in this company will place your money where, together with other stockholders' money, it will be used by reliable and experienced men to bring you in an income. Why risk your money on hopes and promises. This company's holdings consist of leases. Not options.

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MINE ENDANGERS MAIN PIPE LINE

The Tri-Cities Water company has obtained a preliminary injunction restraining George S. Schrader of Monessen from operating his mine at Fourteenth street, in that borough. A hearing on the case was held in Greensburg on Tuesday last at 10 o'clock, before Judge McConnell. Some of the best attorneys in the county were arrayed against one another in this proceeding.

It appears from the information made that Mr. Schrader had extended his mine operations underneath a right of way of the Tri-Cities Water company at a point where there is only about 15 feet depth between the coal and the pipe line. Thus it was argued, the water supply of Monessen and Donora is being jeopardized and property and mills are endangered from flood.

The water company not only owns the right of way, but also the underlying coal, which was purchased in order to guarantee sufficient support for the pipe line, which is 18 inches in diameter. It is the main supply pipe of the town.

Restoring Elasticity of Rubber.
Rubber articles that have become hard recover their elasticity in a short time if placed in 3 per cent carbolic water or 3 per cent aniline solution. In the case of the carbolic solution it must not be forgotten that black goods exposed to it become gray. If it is desired to preserve the black or red color of the goods, that, too, can be done. A 1 per cent solution of potassium persulfate is employed. It is true that this smells unpleasant, but the restoration of elasticity is quite considerable.

Chinese Skillful Candy Makers.
The Chinese are very skillful in making confectionery. They are able to empty an orange of its pulp entirely and then fill it up with fruit jelly without one being able to find the smallest cut in the rind or even a tiny hole. Indeed, they even empty an egg in this manner and fill it with a sort of almond nougat without one being able to find the slightest break or incision in the shell.

Months of Winter.
Astronomically winter is reckoned to begin in northern latitudes when the sun enters Capricorn, or at the solstice (about December 21), and to end at the equinox in March; but in ordinary speech winter comprises the three coldest months—December, January and February, being reckoned the winter months in the United States, and November, December and January in Great Britain.

Snowballing in Summer.
On the hottest day of the year in Chicago, with the mercury 98 degrees above zero, a crowd of boys on East Austin avenue amused themselves by throwing snowballs made from a drift of snow that steadily increased in size until it was more than three feet deep. The snow was being scraped from the pipes of a refrigerating company, on which it collects sometimes to a depth of six inches. It is scraped off every day.

Not a Bad Description.
I sent my little daughter, Anna, to the market for a pound of Frankfurt sausage. She played on the way and forgot the name. After the butcher asked her twice what kind of sausage she wanted she said: "O, you know, the kind that need a hot bath before you can eat them." Needless to say, she brought the right kind home after every one in the market had a good laugh.—Chicago Tribune.

Helpmates at Reasonable Prices.
In Mongolia there are only two modes of marriage—capture and purchase. The cost of a wife varies from five camels for a young girl to thirty or forty camels for an old widow, the latter being quoted higher than all other classes. In statements relative to price obtained in Mongolian society it was brought out that a wife may be bought for five pounds of rice in that country.

Yes, "When You Understand It."
Salt Lake City names its streets thus: First South, Second South, Third South, etc., counting from the Mormon temple; but to find a given address you have to know whether it's on East First South or West First South. No. 700 West First South would be at the corner of South Seventh West. It's very simple when you understand it.

Restricted Chinese Immigration.
In 1894, on Dec. 7, a convention regulating Chinese immigration was ratified by the United States and China. This agreement prohibited the immigration of Chinese laborers to the United States, but admitted officials, students, merchants and travelers. American laborers at the same time were barred from China.

HER LIFE FOR HER PUPPIES

Airedale Never Hesitated When Called Upon to Make the Supreme Sacrifice to Duty.

Again a mother has given her life for her young. This time the setting is the San Francisco waterfront, down where whistles scream, hoists squeal and rattle, engines chug and there is a mechanical ensemble of industrial noise the long day through. The principals are dogs—a wiry-haired Airedale mother and her four puppies.

A scow was home to the canine family. One day a swell overturned the basket in which the pups lay, and overboard they went. There was no human aid near. But the mother leaped to the rescue of her drowning offspring. One by one she brought the little pups to safety. But before she could reach the last one it drowned. Men found her on deck, still holding the body of the dead puppy, and with the three others scrambling and whining around her. The mother was too exhausted to move. They sent for a physician, but when he arrived the rescued pups were orphans.

To the burden of her own six pups, an Irish setter who lives aboard the same scow, has added the care of three foster children, the orphans of the Airedale mother.

DIDN'T QUITE GET THE IDEA

Japanese Geisha Girl Meant Well, But American Traveling Man Remained Hungry.

Baron Rempel Kondo, president of the Japan Mail Steamship company, said at a dinner that he gave recently in New York:

"The Japanese are a very clean people. I know an American traveler who will testify to this.

"The traveler, half famished, made his way one day into a teahouse in a remote Japanese village. The geisha girl ushered him into a spotless, airy room, and brought him a cup of unsweetened tea. As he could speak no Japanese, he tried to explain by signs that he wanted a full meal, but the girl, though she smiled politely, failed to understand.

"So the traveler thought he would resort to another means. He took out his notebook and pencil, drew a fish and an egg, and banded the drawing to the geisha. This time she laughed delightedly, clapping her hands and ran from the room.

"The traveler was pleased. He waited contentedly for his meal. Five or ten minutes passed. Then the door opened, and two attendants staggered in with a portable bath, brimful of hot water, and a cake of soap."

Startled Even New York.

Mrs. Carl Lamb, of Philadelphia, wife of Lieutenant Carl Lamb, U. S. N., recently startled New York by walking down Fifth avenue with a rag doll about twelve inches tall tied to her arm by a silken cord of about the same length—not a pretty doll at all. "Just cute," Mrs. Lamb said herself. "Of course he's got a name," she said. "He's Patsy Dooley. His brother, Thomas Squeels, is in Philadelphia with my sister. I have no intention of starting a Fifth avenue fad. I gave Patsy to take to China and keep me company when I go there within a few months."

Strike Oil in Morocco.

Important petroleum developments are expected from the French districts of Morocco where one small well, located at Dgecel, is producing three tons of oil a day. Twelve more wells are being drilled. Government committees supervising supplies of gasoline for France are considering leasing the petroleum springs at Fecel-brown, Alsace, a short distance northwest of Strasbourg. Exemption of petroleum from import duty is contemplated, and many important industries are transforming their furnaces so that oil may be burned instead of coal.

Chinese Masons Celebrated.

A sea lion, a fusillade of crackers, a banquet, and the raising of the Chinese flag, indicated to the Victorian town of Echuca that a branch of the Chinese Masonic society had been formed. Chinese from all parts of Victoria attended the ceremony and the mayor and councillors of Echuca were guests. The Chinese master of ceremonies was interviewed by returned soldiers who objected to the flying of the Chinese flag alone. Australian and British flags were at once hoisted to the top of the flagpole.

Soldiers Left Books Behind.

Mystery surrounds the "dumps" of books which are said to be lying in various camps in France, awaiting disposal.

At one camp 400,000 volumes are said to have accumulated, and there are reported to be still larger collections at other camps.

Inquiries in official quarters and among the organizations which sent out books to the troops during the war have failed to trace the owners of these derelict volumes.

To Develop French Water Power.

A bill for the canalization of the Rhone and the employment of water power was introduced in the French chamber of deputies on August 9. The cost of the scheme is estimated at 2,500,000,000 francs (\$482,500,000) and the total power to be obtained will not be less than the equivalent obtained from 5,000,000 tons of coal, or one-fifth of the coal production of France for 1918.

SALTON SEA IS DISAPPEARING

Possibility That the Land It Has Covered Will Be Soon Available for Agriculture.

An inland sea which, according to geologists, has changed from sea to desert, and back again to sea, at least fifty times since its inception, is one of the wonders of the Imperial valley in California. At the present time the Salton sea, which is 100 feet below the ocean's level, is receding from its banks at the rate of approximately a mile a year. Today the sea is 18 miles long and nine miles wide at its widest point. In the heat of the torrid season the temperature in its neighborhood is from 10 to 20 degrees cooler than that of the surrounding country and outdoor dances are held on one of the abandoned fish-piers left high and dry by the receding waters. The Salton sea is situated in the very heart of the principal date-producing region of America. The land left bare by the receding waters is eagerly sought by agriculturists, who stake their claims far out into the water in anticipation of further recessions. The soil is of salt-incrusted adobe clay and very fertile. Mud volcanoes, miniature geysers and bubbling "paintpots" attract many tourists to the spot. The quality of the volcanic "paintpots" is declared to rival the best European stenna and amber. Utilization of this new-found coal supply may soon render the continuation of European imports of such pigment unnecessary.

MADE BOAT FROM SIDE CAR

Enthusiastic Duck Hunter Found Valuable Use for His Motorcycle Attachment.

On the opening day of the duck season at Baldwin Lake, Cal., last fall, a strange craft was sighted in the ell-grass of the shooting grounds. Its occupant was known to have ridden a motorcycle in more than 150 miles of mountain and desert road, and then to have been so unfortunate as to find all the boats gone. When he came in that night with his limit of birds, it was seen that he had made a queer but efficient duck boat out of his motorcycle side car.

Wood plugs closed the bolt holes where it was removed from the frame, and a can of pitch, judiciously applied, sealed all possible leaks. Rock ballast of some sixty pounds steadied the somewhat cranky craft, and its inconspicuousness aided the ingenious sportsman in securing an unusual bag of birds. So well pleased was he with the adventure that now he contemplates constructing a real combination side car and boat.—Mechanics Magazine.

Have Earned Place in History.

They failed to get overseas as a unit in the recent world conflict, but the famous Hell-for-Lether Fort Garrys, who charged into the blue at Cambrai, the Strathcona horse, the Royal Canadian dragoons and the Canadian Mounted rifles, were filled with rankers who had worn the red tunic of the old Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

The police have not been empire-builders, but they have smoothed the road for empire and kept it smooth. Western Canada is western Canada today largely because of them. Though the old name under which they won fame and glory is now numbered with forgotten yesterdays, it will live forever in the history of the Canadian west as a symbol of efficiency, loyalty, heroism and law fearlessly enforced.

To Think and to Know.

A Charleston housewife being suddenly deserted by her cook advertised for another, stipulating that applicants must bring good references. The only response to the advertisement was a very fat and very black old woman who seemed promising until she was asked for her references.

"Deed, honey, Ah done tore up dem references," she responded.

"Destroyed your references? How unusual. Don't you realize that that must cause people to suspect that you are not a good servant?"

"Tassum, maybe dat's so," the applicant agreed. "Yo' des' speck Ah ain't er good serbent, but ef Ah had brung dem references yo'd know Ah was crazy!"

Dog Answers Doorbell.

There is one dog in London which, were its duties known, we should all join in voting an extra ration. It is the care of an entire household. All the human members of the family are deaf and dumb.

The dog answers the door. That is to say, when it hears a knock or a ring, it conveys the information to its betters by barks, which are detected by the opening and shutting of its mouth, by wagging its tail, and in the last resort by gently pawing its master or mistress and running toward front or back door.—London Chronicle.

And If It Wasn't.

The man who had served throughout the war as a private in the base hospital at Angers was loud in his scorn of a neighbor who hadn't gone into the service at all. A friend let him rave on till the Angers soldier had used the word slacker. Then he said:

"That's right, give it to him. All he did during the war was hang on to a nice soft job as testing pilot for the Curtiss people. All he had to do was to fly each machine long enough to see if it was safe for one of our aviators."—The Home Sector.

Mahieu's Specials

Neptune flour, small sack	\$1.90	Crushed corn per can	14c
Neptune flour, barrel lot, per barrel	\$15.00	Early June peas per can	14c
Radium flour, small sack	\$1.75	Fancy Navel oranges per dozen	24c
Fancy Lima Beans per pound	15c	California Lemons per dozen	15c
Michigan navy beans per pound	12c	Large grape fruits each	6c
Red Kidney beans per pound	10c	Fancy California apples 1-4 pk.	30c
White Kidney beans per pound	10c	Extra fine Florida oranges, each	5c
Roman beans per pound	8c	Sliced pineapple large can	24c
Green peas per pound	10c	Farm House Mince Meat large jar	45c
Yellow split peas, per pound	14c	White Crystal Soap per cake	6c
Popping corn per pound	12 1-2c	Fancy Gold Bar prunes per pound	25c
Fresh ground yellow corn meal per lb.	6c	Fancy Seeded raisins large pkg	25c
Fresh ground white corn meal per lb.	8c	Peeled Evaporated peaches, per pound	40c
Large pkg Pancake flour	10c	Large Evaporated peaches per pound	30c
Large pkg Buckwheat flour	10c	Fancy Evaporated Apricots per pound	45c
Log Cabin Syrup per can	33c	Farm Olive soap, cake	10c
Armour milk, tall can 2 for	25c	Goblins Soap per cake	5c
Rich Pasture Creamery butter, 2 in 1 print	73c	Lava Soap per cake	6c
Sunnydale Creamery butter, 1 lb print	71c	Baby Doll Soap per cake	6c
Sweet Cider, quart can	15c	Stringless Wax beans per can	12c
Jim Dandy Sweet Cider, quart bottle	35c	Big value green string beans, per can	12c
Monarch Baked Beans, large can 2 for	25c	Large can Silver Floss Kraut	14c
Fancy tomatoes, large can, 2 for	25c	Farm House Kraut 3 lb can	19c

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Pork Loin, whole or half	28 1-2c	Head and Blood Cheese	20c
Pork Shoulder, whole	24 1-2c	Home Made Sausage, the kind Schmieler makes 28, and	30c
Fresh hams, small	28 1-2c	Home Dressed chickens	45c
Fresh side	30c		
Steaks	28c	HOME DRESSED VEAL	
Plate boil	15c	Veal Stew	20c
Best chuck roast 18 to	24c	Veal Chops	28c
Rib Roast	25c	Veal Roast	30c
Dunlevy Family Bacon	33c	Eggs, per dozen	59c
Skinned hams 28 and	30c	Loose Creamery butter	69c
Cally hams	24c	3 lb roll Oleo	90c
Dry Salt Side	28c	Sauer Kraut 3 lbs	25c
Fat Back	28c		
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Special Audit Notice

In the Orphans' Court of Washington County, Pa., No. 123 November Term 1919 A. A.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the Court has entered a decree at the above number and term, fixing Monday February 2nd, 1920 at one o'clock P. M. in Court Room No. 3 in the Court House as the time and place of a Special Session of Court Audits for the auditing of these accounts appearing upon the current Special Audit List, to-wit:

Estate of Robert Evans, Robert Parkins, Admr., 36 Aug. Term 1919 A. A.

Estate of Martha Jane Struthers, R. M. & A. C. Wilson, Exors., 28 Nov. Term 1919 A. A.

Estate of William Nelson, J. W. Fawcett, Excr., 64 Nov. Term 1919 A. A.

Estate of J. C. Walker, Oliver Scott, Excr., 132 Nov. Term 1919 A. A.

Estate of Mary A. Gaston, R. M. & A. C. Wilson, Exors., 134 Nov. Term 1919 A. A.

Estate of Martha G. Durant, Alexander M. Donnan, Admr., d. b. n. c. t. a., 151 Nov. Term 1919 A. A.

The said special session will thereafter continue each day until the whole list shall have been disposed of.

John Aiken,
Clerk of the Orphans Court,
Washington, Pa.
January 20, 1920,
J-21-24-30

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Haralampus Dimitriou Behtavas, Alias Harry Hillas, deceased late of Borough of Charleroi.

Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Haralampus Dimitriou Behtavai,
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In order to effect this the Modern Hospital advocates lip reading as his immediate necessity and salvation if he is to maintain a wholesome place in the world of industry.

A peculiarity of speech reading is that a person who can hear, cannot learn it.

There is a wide variety of industrial conditions which contribute to deafness. Because of these hazards, the industrially employed form an extensive problem. Without training they are not only liable to discomfort and unpopularity, but they are a source of risk because of their inability to understand orders. From two points of view the deaf have a great need for a knowledge of lip reading, and should learn it at all costs. It fits them for an independent, useful career in industry, and in many ways re-establishes an intimate connection with normal life.

ROMAN ROADS NOT PERFECT

Suitable for Traffic of That Time, but Would Not Last Under Modern Conditions.

Modern opinion, examining the road-building of the Romans and comparing it with that of today, has reached conclusions which seriously diminish the reputation of the Roman engineers, or at any rate show that they built to meet the conditions of a certain kind of traffic. They built for endurance, but their roads, say these surprising critics, were so rough that modern vehicles would be shaken to pieces on them in short order. If Julius Caesar had driven a motor car along the Appian Way, so suggests Motor Life, the journey would have shaken him out of his armor, shaken his plumed helmet off his head, and presently have shaken his motor into a worthless wreck. The criticism comes from a study of the construction of the old Roman roads; but from what one knows of the Romans, one may feel reasonably certain that if Caesar had been wont to go about in an automobile the Roman engineers would have built roads that would have made motoring less exciting and expensive. And the Roman chariot, one may imagine, bumped, in moderation because its pace was limited to match that of the marching legions.

Sounds Improbable.

Scientists will hardly accept the statement at the inquest on a man killed by lightning that "an exact impression of the tree under which he was sheltering" was found on the victim's body. It is incredible that even the power of a lightning flash is of sufficient intensity to imprint an image through opaque clothing. And, if it were, a person would surely have to be a considerable distance from so large an object as a tree for the angle it subtends to be small enough to enable its photograph to be recorded on the body.

The most reasonable explanation of these phenomena is that the lightning causes extravasation of blood from the blood vessels beneath the skin thus rendering visible the treelike ramifications of the venous system. It would have been interesting to note under what kind of a tree the unfortunate man was sheltering. For, if one must take shelter (it is far wiser to take a soaking) one's chances of safety depend largely upon the sort of tree beneath which one elects to stand.

Sailors' Superstitions.

Time was when sailors would not think of sailing without a charm or pocket piece of some kind to ward off bad luck. Wind beads were a favorite and in nearly every port were maidens to sell them.

Tattoos were considered essential for bon voyage, especially the butterfly on the shoulder predominated for good luck. A pig tattooed on the foot was assurance the man would never drown, and sailors say not a man is known to have drowned if he possessed this significance of charm against fate.

And so the old sailor, by the hour, could spin yarns and point to strange fate inexplicable disaster always laid at the door of superstition.

Work Together to Take Fish.

The best example of company fishing is furnished by some of our North American fresh-water pelicans. Flocks of 30 to 50 pelicans may sometimes be seen fishing in the very shallow waters of a lake shore or drying river. They spread out in a thin semi-circular skirmish line in the water a few inches deep and then advance with flapping wings toward still more shallow water, driving schools of frightened fishes before them. Soon the fishes are so crowded the pelicans can wade in among them and scoop them up in the great pouches beneath the beaks. Such dipnet fishing is very effective.

"Dead Fruit."

Leaving baseball, football and boxing aside, there is no longer a great disparity between woman's and man's athletic prowess. But whether the women should be permitted to compete with the men in the golf, tennis, shooting, and other championships is debatable ground. If the men oppose it, one can hardly blame them, for it must be years before victory over a woman will be regarded as anything but "dead fruit," and defeat as anything but a disgrace.

Memory.

The qualities of a good memory are, in the first place, to be susceptible; secondly, to be retentive; and thirdly, to be ready. It is but rarely that these three qualities are united in the same person. We often indeed meet with a memory which is at once susceptible and ready; but I doubt very much if such memories be commonly very retentive; for the same set of habits which are favorable to the first two qualities are adverse to the third.—Dugald Stewart.

Subjugate.

When an army was conquered in Roman times, it was obliged to "pass under the yoke" as an evidence of defeat at the hands of the enemy. This "yoke" was sometimes made by setting up two spears and putting a third across the top. Our English word subjugate (derived from Latin "sub," or under, and "jugum," or yoke) thus contains in its composition a spectacular custom from the military life of the Romans.

—And Love.

Like a great poet, Nature produces the greatest results with the simplest means. These are simply a sun, flowers, water and love. Of course, if the spectator be without the last, the whole will present but a pitiful appearance; and, in that case, the sun is merely so many miles in diameter, the trees are good for fuel, the flowers are classified by stemens, and the water is simply wet.—Heine.

Composer's Peculiar Method.

The world's masters of art and music and literary geniuses have used different means for arousing inspiration and stimulating imagination, an exchange recalls. Thus, Grieg, the musician, when he was about to compose, used to heat his head for several days, whereupon he would lose his appetite and his eyes would become inflamed and his imagination thereby stimulated.

First Written Presidential Message.

President Jefferson was the first chief executive of the nation to read his message to congress. The event took place December 8, 1801. Prior to this it had been the custom, inaugurated by Washington, for the president to appear in person before congress and speak his message, reading from manuscript if he desired.

Janitor.

The Romans always had a slave who stood by the door. Since the latter was called "janua," the term "janitor" came to be applied to him. Our janitors have a great many duties other than those connected with waiting upon the door; but this detail of Roman house management is crystallized in their name.

Famous Statue of Liberty.

In 1886, on the 28th of October, the Statue of Liberty, presented by France to the United States and placed on Bedloe's Island in New York harbor, was unveiled. The total height of the colossal statue is 306 feet. The pedestal rises 155 feet and the statue towers 151 feet above it.

Low Wages in Colombia.

Wages of the native washers and placer miners in the Tigui region in Colombia average from 25 cents to \$1 per day. The earnings of the native miners depend on whether the ground is worked before or after a flood, which causes natural riffles to form in bars along the stream.

Fresh-Air Friend.

Katie wanted very much to go outside the yard, which was inclosed with a wire fence and gate. By and by she ran into the house and said: "Oh, mother, if I cannot go outside, can't I just leave the gate open to let in a little fresh air?"

Birthstones of Months.

In order of the months beginning with January they are the garnet, amethyst, bloodstone, sapphire or diamond, emerald, agate or pearl, ruby, sardonyx, chrysolite or sapphire, opal, topaz and turquoise.

Slack Article.

"A profligate," says the Garment News, "is a man that can take your hat and coat and explain it so nicely that you give him your watch and chain."—Boston Transcript.

Dutch Find Salt Wells.

Holland has begun to produce salt from wells drilled experimentally in two provinces, and may be able to obtain enough for all its needs.

At Lunch Time.

The struggle to make both ends meet often results in an empty mid-die.—Boston Transcript.

ORIGIN OF CITATION CORD

French Tradition Say It Was Conferred for Bravery Under Exceptional Circumstances.

According to French tradition, the citation cord originated centuries ago, when the soldiers of a certain company that had mutilated were to be hanged. Before the sentence could be carried out, the French were attacked, and the condemned men were called on to aid in the defense. They went into action, so to speak, with halters around their necks; but they fought with such supreme bravery that they were pardoned, and thereafter each man was permitted to wear as a badge of honor, and as a token of suffering and heroism, a knotted cord round his shoulder.

The origin of the citation cord can be explained in a more logical way if one examines ancient pictures, which show that shoulder cords can be traced back to simpler conditions until they appear merely as metal tipped laces to bear the weight of certain pieces of armor. Such laces appeared in pairs on both shoulders; they have survived in the algule of the modern officer's dress uniform.

As armor began to be discarded, piece by piece, paintings of the period show laces to support the arm pieces, since they were no longer needed, were looped about the shoulders and became merely marks that distinguished the wearer as high in the order of military dignity.

EVERYWHERE SIGNS OF FALL

Sights and Sounds That Meet the Eyes and Ears in the Year's Closing Season.

Fall! and everywhere the sights and sounds of falling. In the woods, through the cool, silvery air, the leaves, so indispensable once, so useless now. Bright day after bright day, dripping night, after dripping night, the never-ending filtering or gusty fall of leaves. The fall of walnuts, dropping from bare boughs with muffled boom into the deep grass.

The fall of the hickory-nut, rattling noisily down through the scaly limbs and scattering its hull among the stones of the brook below. The fall of buckeyes, rolling like balls of mahogany, into the little dust paths made by the sheep when they sought those roofs of leaves. The fall of acorns, leaping out of their matted green cups as they strike the earth.

The fall of red haw, persimmon and pawpaw, and the odorless wild plum in its valley thickets. The fall of all seeds whatsoever in the forest, now made ripe in their high places and vent back to the ground, there to be folded in against the time when they shall rise again as the living generations, the homing downward flight of the seeds in the many-colored weeds all over the quiet land.—James Lane Allen, in "Reign of Law."

Opportunity Everywhere.

The limits of what a man may grow into are found in himself. Men are so busy talking about their rights that they fail to see what is their opportunities. Men have risen to power because they have made brain and brawn work together. The world has rewarded them for it. When confidence is placed in a man the world gives him unlimited opportunity. It is then he must grow into a larger sphere or stay among the men of lost vision. If some people would cease trying to regulate the world and take a hand in regulating their own discontent there would be decided progress. Success after all is a matter of growing out of the old and into the new with ever increased development and power.

To Mark Tools.

Tools may be marked with letter punches in case they are not too hard. An excellent method is by the use of nitric acid, which is easily procured at the drug stores and may be kept indefinitely in a bottle having a glass stopper. The method is equally simple. Warm the tool to be marked enough to cause wax to adhere to it in a thin film. Scratch the name with some sharp-pointed instrument quite through the wax. A little nitric acid poured on the writing will quickly eat out the letters on the steel surface. Wash off the acid and remove the wax with a hot rag. The job is done and the marking will be practically everlasting.

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To say that Americans make the best banknotes in the world may sound at first rather boastful, and yet any history of the art and industry of note engraving which failed to record that fact would be incomplete. Paul Revere was the first American banknote artist, and from the time of the chartering of the Bank of North America, under the direction of Robert Morris, in 1781, up to the present, the American engravers have excelled not only in the artistic quality of their design, but in their provisions against counterfeiting.

Samuel Rogers.

As the author of "The Pleasures of Memory" rests the chief fame of Samuel Rogers, who died December 18, 1835. Yet he was not slack in his literary productions, and the "Ode to Superstition," "Jacqueline," "Human Life" and "Columbus," together with numerous books brought him into prominence, and no name occurs oftener in the literary annals of the time than his.

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MID-YEAR CLASS OF 1920 GIVES FINE PERFORMANCE

Play Presented in a Most
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Students

ATTENDANCE WAS VERY LARGE

Words of commendation were heard on every hand for the splendid performance of Lindsey Barbee's three-act comedy drama, "By Way of the Secret Passage," given by the Mid-Year Class of 1920, at the high school auditorium last evening. The attendance was unusually complimentary, every seat being occupied, while scores stood throughout the performance. Miss Frances Maud Beck, under whose direction the play was produced, is deserving of much credit for the efficient manner in which she had trained the various participants. A noticeably pleasing feature of the performance was the clearness of speech which marked the work of each of the performers, making it possible for all that was said on the stage to be heard in every part of the auditorium, thereby enhancing interest in the play.

The story, which deals chiefly with events of Colonial days, and through which a pretty love story is woven, afforded many interesting situations, all of which were splendidly portrayed by a particularly well-balanced cast. Henrietta Mae Woodward, as "Betty," the heroine, played the part with a "chic" and dash which won for her the enthusiastic plaudits of her auditors. Edna Welch, in the dual role of "Rita" and "Annette," was especially good, and her efforts contributed, in no small measure, to the success of the performance. Space forbids an extended reference to each performer, suffice to say that Gertrude Lentz, as "Mrs. Sherman" and "Wenonah," an Indian maid; Mary Cantoni, as "Ruth"; Marie Filipietz, as "Caroline"; Martha Savenius, as "Alice," and Margaret Minich, as "Hannah," a maid, and "Madame Dree," rendered material assistance in a performance which was far above the average high school play. Harold Stech, in his portrayal of the part of "John Harvey, of the Patriot Army," both looked and played the part in a most satisfactory manner. All in all, the performance throughout was one which reflected credit on all concerned. It moved smoothly without any apparent hitch. The beauty of the costumes attracted favorable comment, and added much to the general excellence of the production.

The Charleroi high school orchestra, under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel, furnished the musical programme, winning added praise by its excellent work.

At the conclusion of the play, the members of the Class of 1920 appeared on the stage and indulged in the usual programme, incidental to Class Night. Raymond Primas gave

CANONSBURG IS UNDERGOING CLEAN-UP

Confectioneries, pool rooms and other establishments in Canonsburg have been swept clean of punch boards and similar devices since the launching of a police crusade against all forms of business house gambling. The campaign was launched Wednesday, and according to the chief of police will be kept up until the borough is free from all that character of gambling, as well as all suspicious persons.

MANY FOREIGNERS LEAVE MONESSEN

It is said that the emigration from Monessen within the past month has completely changed the character of the town. More than one thousand foreigners have taken bag and baggage, sought other quarters, many going back to their native lands across the water, most of whom it is expected will never return to this country. Others have sought other mill towns, where they hope to get employment about the steel plants.

The steel strike, which began the latter part of last September, was the cause of most of these men leaving, for most of them who have left the town were in the ranks of the strikers during the contest last fall. For a time they were hopeful of returning to their old employment in the town, and of being able to earn considerable more money before they would take their final departure, but the pendulum seemed to be swinging the wrong way and they decided to leave the town and seek employment elsewhere.

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the "Class History." This was followed by the "Class Prophecy," very interestingly rendered by Mary Cantoni; and she, in turn, was followed by Edna Welch, who, as the "Class Knockout," paid her respects to all things and everybody connected with the institution. Gertrude Lentz, as the "Donor," presented each member of the class with some suitable token, emblematic of the calling or profession they contemplated adopting. Margaret Minich displayed some cleverly drawn caricatures of her fellow-classmates, and the evening's programme concluded with the presentation, by Harold A. Stech, president of the class, of the Mid-Year Class ladder, to the president of the Class of 1921, Howard Bradley, in well-chosen words, accepted the gift. The class exercises of the Mid-Year Class of 1920 will be recorded in the annals of Charleroi high school as one of the most successful events of its kind ever held in the history of the institution.

Expect Large Attendance At the Educational Rally

Superintendent Pollock of the local public schools, anticipates that the Educational Rally to be held at the High school, Crest avenue, tomorrow afternoon and evening, will be the largest educational meeting ever held in the valley. If the weather is in any way favorable it is believed that every one of the twenty-five districts will be well represented.

The first sessions, which will be of interest to the primary and advanced grades, will begin at 1:45 p. m., Prof. R. G. Dean of Monongahela in charge of the primary and Prof. T. M. Gilland in charge of the advanced department. At 3:00 o'clock a general session will be held at which Prof. T. G. McCleary, assistant county superintendent will preside. At all of these meetings, special speakers will address the teachers on topics directly connected with their several departments.

In the evening a general session will be held, opening at 7:00 o'clock, with S. H. Kuder, assistant county superintendent, in charge. A splendid program has been arranged for this session, the principal speakers being Prof. Geo. F. Dunkelberger of the California Normal, Dr. Samuel Black, president of W. & J. College and Prof. L. R. Crumrine, Superintendent of schools of Washington county. A suitable musical program will be given with the evening session.

A cordial invitation has been extended to school directors, teachers and friends of education to be present at all of these meetings.

SUNDAY SERVICE FOR MID-YEAR CLASS

The baccalaureate exercises for the Mid-Year Class of 1920 will be held in the high school auditorium next Sunday evening. Rev. J. Walter Bressler, pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, will preach the sermon; being assisted in the service by the pastors of the different local churches. Music for the occasion will be furnished by a chorus, comprised of teachers from the high and grade schools, assisted by a few high school pupils, under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel, with Miss Mary Welch as accompanist. The exercises will commence promptly at 7:45 o'clock.

Notice P. H. C. Change of Meeting Night

All members Charleroi Circle 303 P. H. C. take notice that the meeting nights have been changed from Wednesday to each Friday, 8 p. m. P. H. C. hall. "Come back home." Order of Circle. 194-44.*

Don't forget oyster supper at the First Christian church, Fallowfield avenue, between Fifth and Sixth street, Charleroi, Friday, January 23 to be given by the Ladies of the church. Everybody invited. A special invitation is extended to the traveling men. Supper served at 5 p. m. Price 50 cents. 193-t3.*

Blackburn's Dancing School of Pittsburgh, Pa., will give a dance every Tuesday evening in Night's Hall. Class 7 to 8:30. Dancing 8:30. Jenkins Orchestra. 186tf.*

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TWO DONORA GIRLS TRAVEL BY FREIGHT

Boarding a freight train at Donora last evening, Hazel Hepler, 15 years old and Anna McFeeley, 14 years, both of that place, rode to Pittsburgh over the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad arriving in the city shortly after 10 o'clock last night. They were taken up by the police, whom they told they had decided to run away, and not having car fare, decided to board a freight. They were taken to the police station and their parents notified. It is said that these girls have been quite wayward, and that the police of Donora had been appealed to in the past to assist in curbing them. It is likely they will be returned home and arrangements made to place them in a reformatory institution.

CHARLEROI HIGH AT DUQUESNE THIS EVENING

The Charleroi High school basketball team will go to Duquesne this evening to play a regularly scheduled game with the High school team of that place. While Duquesne has not been winning many games this season, yet it has compelled both Donora and Monessen to extend themselves in order to win from them in extra periods.

Evans Closing Out Sale
One lot spring coats worth \$25 to \$35 at \$19.95. One lot ladies coats worth twice the value today, \$24.95. Evans Millinery, 323 McKean avenue. 194-t3.*

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CAPT. JESSE VIRGIN LOST HIS LIFE AT LOCK NO. THREE

MRS JOHN GALLO WAS SEVERELY INJURED

Mrs. John Gallo, who lives on Oakland avenue, near Fifth, was severely injured this forenoon when she fell from the porch at her home to the ground below, a distance of 10 or 12 feet. In alighting she struck her head and received a severe laceration of scalp, as well as a number of body bruises. Dr. McKay was called, who had to put a number of stitches in the wound in the head to close it.

LEGION TO HAVE A COUNTY COMMITTEE

Representatives of each of the Posts of the American Legion in Washington county will hold a meeting in the Community building at Washington on Sunday afternoon next, at which time a county committee will be formed.

The meeting was called previous to the arrangements for the dedication of the memorial tablet by the members of Company H, 110th Infantry. It is proposed to hold the session so that it will not interfere with this event. The chairman of the county committee will be ex-officio member of the state executive committee of the American Legion.

County committees are being formed by the Legion for the purpose of having a body which will be able to act upon matters pertaining to local affairs of the organization. At the meeting to be held in Washington on Sunday, it is probable that the proposed basketball league to be formed by post team will be up for discussion and definite action of some kind taken. A strong sentiment exists favoring a basketball league as well as promotion of other athletics among the ex-service men.

Saturday Special
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Caught in Lock Chamber, When Cofferdam Suddenly Breaks

TWO OTHER MEN WERE LOST

Captain Jesse Virgin of the United States crane boat Monongahela lost his life in an accident which occurred at Lock No. 3 Thursday afternoon, when a cofferdam erected inside the lock gates gave way under increasing pressure of a rising river. At the same time Capt. Robert Elsey, of Pittsburgh, assistant master of transportation for the Vesta Coal company and Edward Barish of near Elizabeth, a mate, also lost their lives.

These men with a large number of others were engaged in the work of raising the steamer Saylor, which sank in the inner lock chamber at No. 3 on Wednesday, January 14. A cofferdam had been placed inside the lock chamber and practically all of the water had been pumped out, preparatory to making repairs on the hull of the Saylor when the accident happened. The rising river of Thursday made it necessary to raise the height of the cofferdam, which was known as a "needle dam," when suddenly from some unknown cause the whole structure gave way and in a moment flooded the lock chamber.

The sudden inrush of water again upset the Saylor and caused her to turn over on her side in the same position she was lying when work of raising the steamer began. As the boat overturned her chimneys fell, striking Capt. Robert Elsey and killing him. Capt. Virgin was last seen on the pump boat Deluge. He attempted to escape from his dangerous position, but it is said he lost his footing as he was about to jump to the lock wall and was caught between the pump boat and the wall.

Thirteen other men who were in and about the sunken steamer, including the diver, had narrow escapes. The accident will delay the clearing of the lock chamber, as a derrick boat was carried into the chamber and sunk on top of the Saylor.

Capt. Jesse Virgin, well known at Lock No. 4, lived in Millsboro, and was about 63 years of age. He is survived by his wife and two sons, one, Jesse, Jr., only recently returning from France where he served with the A. E. F., being wounded and gassed. Continued on page 2.

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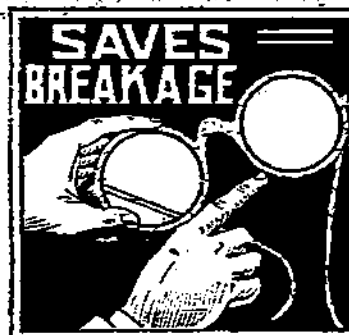
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